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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas's Combined Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility,
Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order
Docket No. 2008-196-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is in receipt of the letter jointly filed by CMC Steel South Carolina and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") requesting a procedural schedule extension in the above matter.

ORS agrees with the assertions and reasoning set forth in the letter. The information to be studied and reviewed is voluminous. The parties will not be known until August 20, 2008. All will be better served by providing an extension of time.

Sincerely,

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